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Gallon Cans Pineapple, fancy stock, per can	\$1.20
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Sweet Cherries, Cantaloupes, Sour Cherries, Celery, Water Melons, Bananas, Cucumbers, Peaches, Wax Beans, Tomatoes, Carrots, Green Peppers.	

## GRATIOT COUNTY DAY AND NIGHT FAIR AND RACES

### ITHACA AUG. 31-SEPT. 1-2-3

### Special Features

Newberry's Big Detroit Band and Orchestra  
Don't Miss This Big Musical Concert

The Six Flying Vans Races Every Day

The Thearle Duffield Co. of Chicago.

will, commencing Wednesday night, Sept. 1st present the following program:

WEDNESDAY—Battle of Chateau Thierry, a wonderful panorama in fire—soldiers, marines, machine guns advancing toward the bridge of river Marne and a realistic destruction of the city.

Don't Miss the Big Opening Night

THURSDAY—Hunter's Comical Dream of Jungland, covering a frontage of 300 feet of space, life sized animals in motion. A most wonderful display.

FRIDAY—A trip to Mother Goose Land, an animated and mechanical feature.

Last But Not Least—The Big Detroit Band and Orchestra with all of the up-to-date dance music will give a dance at the armory up town during the fair to begin after the fireworks at the Fair Ground.

The members of the Chamber of Commerce have pledged \$2,000 to assist in making this the banner event in the history of the Gratiot County Fair.

In Case of Bad Weather the Fair Will be Held Over  
A. McCALL, Secretary

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Best Candies—DeLuxe.—77-tf-c  
Ladies' full finished silk hose at G. J. Maier's.—60-1-c  
You will find the best bread in Butter Cup wrappers. 02-tf-c  
For poultry, eggs and cream try Short's Grocery.—adv.  
All colors in ladies full finished silk hose at Maier's.—60-1-c  
E. H. Weese of Buffalo, N. Y., visited with old friends in Alma yesterday.  
D. L. Johnson returned Tuesday evening from a business trip to Chicago.  
Frank W. Ruggles was in New York on business the first of the week.

Miss Melba and Gordon Willard are visiting their sister, Miss Helen in Lansing.  
Charles Murphy and family left today for a two weeks' vacation trip through Ohio.

Dr. E. G. Slayter, osteopathic physician, State Savings Bank Building, Alma, both phones. 57-tf  
Mrs. Howard Willard has returned to the city after spending the last two weeks in Detroit and Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Eva Axtell leaves today for Petoskey where she will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Worden.

Mrs. Flora Boyer of South Bend, Indiana, was here last week attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Frank Sloane.

O. W. Hayes of The Republic Motor Truck Company Inc., left Tuesday evening for the east on a few days business trip.

Mrs. Joseph Glendening, and three year old son, Douglas, of Detroit are visiting at the home of V. K. Beshgetoro this week.

Mrs. Joseph Robe has returned to her home in Newark, Ohio, after a month's visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Malcolm McLaren.

Mrs. Charles Mulholland of Bay City, who was called here last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Frank Sloane, returned to her home the first of the week.

The W. R. C. Thimble club will meet with Mrs. Charles Myers, August 17, 607 North Hannah avenue. Pot-luck dinner. G. A. R. members are invited to attend.

Robert Adams, who has been working for the Pan Motor company at St. Cloud, Minn., for the past year, returned to Alma Tuesday, the plant there having been closed down.

Mrs. Laura Quick left this morning for Detroit, Cleveland and Toledo, where she will purchase her fall stock for her Alma millinery store. She will be gone for several days.

Mrs. Myerott Mayes, a resident of the Michigan Masonic Home here for some years died Friday, August 6, at the age of 86 years. The body was shipped to Hudson for burial the following day.

Mrs. Kathrine Miles of Detroit, Mrs. Jane Church and Mrs. Myra Phillips of Toledo, daughters of Mrs. Frank Sloane, who were here last week attending their mother's funeral, have returned home.

Fully equipped theatre for sale in St. Louis, Mich., with two year lease at small rental. Will also sell equipment to be removed. Cash or terms or will accept Alma real estate. G. Genesta, care Strand Theatre, Alma. 59-2w

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Alverson, Mrs. S. W. Knapp and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Alverson and children, Elizabeth, Jay and Margaret, of Ithaca, were guests for dinner on Sunday at the home of Mrs. M. McLaren and daughters.

The excessive rainfall of Monday caused the wooden blocks on the East Superior street bridge over Pine river to swell to such an extent that they were forced out of place Tuesday, necessitating the closing of the bridge for some hours Tuesday, while the blocks were being replaced.

I have just received a carload of American Agricultural Co.'s 1-8-2 Favorite Potash fertilizer. Will sell at my farm two miles north and one-half mile west of Alma at lowest possible prices on terms to suit the purchaser. Phone No. 405-2L-18. W. E. Bartley, agent. 60-2w

The fifth annual reunion of the McLaren family was held on Saturday, August 7, in Woodland Park at Ithaca. About two hundred members of the family were present to enjoy the bountiful dinner and program following. Those who attended from Alma were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLaren and family, Mr. and Mrs. Giles McLaren and Miss Bertha McLaren.

Money spent with us buys not only good coal but satisfaction and reliability as well. Brown-Ward Co., phone 27.—60tf.

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### OBITUARY

Mrs. J. P. Snyder who has been an invalid several years, died at her home in Vestaburg Sunday, August 1. Rev. J. D. Tanner of Vestaburg conducted the funeral services which were held at the Church of Christ Tuesday, August 3, at 2 p. m. Interment took place in the Richland township cemetery.

Mary Margaret Stroman, daughter of Charles and Christina Stroman, was born October 29, 1849, in Green township, Summit county, Ohio, and was 70 years of age at the time of her death.

Mrs. Snyder united with the Evangelical Lutheran church in 1863. On January 1871 she was married to James P. Snyder. They resided in Summit county 12 years, from this place they moved to Hubbardston, Mich., where they lived 8 years then moved to Vestaburg, Mich.

Mrs. Snyder is survived by her husband, 3 daughters, Mrs. Ida Krauss of Maple Rapids, Mrs. Ora Nickerson of Greenville, Mrs. Cora Jones of Vestaburg; three sons, Charles and Fred Snyder of Vestaburg and Jacob Snyder of Edmore, besides twelve grandchildren, one great grandchild, one adopted sister of Otsego, and one brother of Akron, Ohio, other relatives and a host of friends who will mourn their loss.

### STALEYS LOST SUNDAY GAME

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score, and threatened to send the game into overtime. With one down the Staleys took "Rip" for three straight hits, which allowed McElade to score. With men on second and third, Hagerman tightened up and the best that Veach could do was an infield fly. The inning ended when Young fled to Chouinard.

The Republics then proceeded to take the starch out of the Illinois starchmakers. Chouinard doubled to left. Dunkle sacrificed him to third with a well placed bunt. Loney walked. McEllogg's sacrifice fly to center scored Chouinard and the game was at an end.

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Staleys — 001 000 001—2 8 1  
Republic — 009 101 001—3 6 4

### LEFT ALMA TUESDAY

Tuesday morning Mr. and Mrs. N. Frantsos left for Europe for a six months' trip, their final destination being Greece, where they will visit with relatives that they have not seen in twenty years. Mr. Frantsos took several trunk loads of goods with him as gifts to relatives in that country, one gift being the most expensive Pathephone that he could purchase in Alma, which will be a gift to his brother, who is the mayor of Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Frantsos will go to London and from there to Paris, from which place they will visit the battlefields of the world war, before continuing their journey to Greece.

### UNLUCKY, OH NO!

Thirteen, and Friday, hold no terrors for Mrs. Owens, bookkeeper at the local telephone office of the Union Telephone company. Mrs. Owens who has worked for the telephone company her for the past thirteen the local telephone office of the Unifective on Friday, August 13. Thirteen and Friday are nothing in her young life.

"Why I Put Up With Rats for Years," Writes N. Windsor, Farmer.

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## The Present Prices of Coal and Their Bearing on Gas Rates

Coal has advanced from \$3.00 per ton f. o. b. mines on April 1st to \$9.50 f. o. b. mines this month. This increase in the price of coal represents an increase in the cost of making gas of 60c per thousand cubic feet.

The Gas Companies cannot supply gas at the old rates under these conditions and we are forced to increase our rates to offset our losses. During the month of June this company operated at a loss of \$644.31.

When your gas rates go up, therefore, kindly remember that the money derived from the higher rates is not going to the stockholders of this company but is going toward meeting the bare operating expenses of its company.

**Gratiot County Gas Company**

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